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Mobilization



- **Definition & Purpose**
- **Resources**
- **Levels of Mobilization**
- **Process**
- **Facts, Initiatives & Challenges**



Definition

Mobilization: The act of *preparing* for war or other *emergencies* through *assembling* and *organizing national resources*. (AFI 10-402)



Purpose

To provide the capability to expand the active force rapidly and efficiently.



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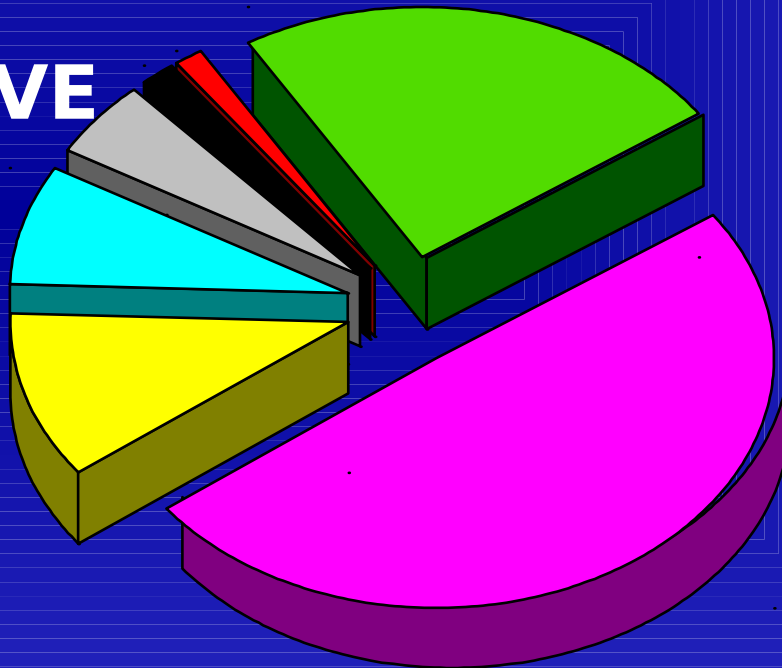
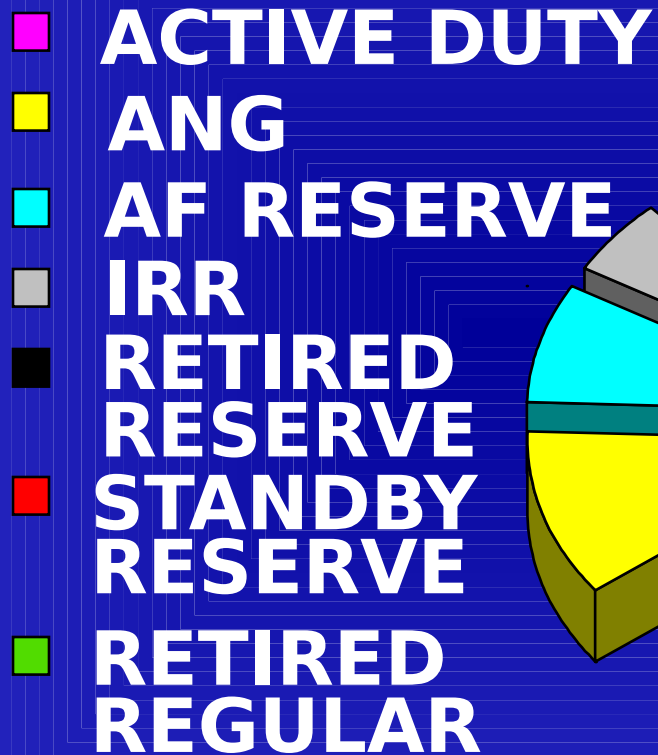
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Total Force Organization



**MOBILIZATION
RESOURCES**

READY RESERVE

RETIRED RESERVE

STANDBY RESERVE

RETIRED REGULAR

Ready Reserve



Trained and equipped as operational or augmentation units



All individuals who had Active or Selected Reserve time and have a Military Service Obligation

Some voluntarily IRR for hardship or special non-pay programs... retirement points

Retired Reserve

- Individuals who retain their status of Reserve, are otherwise qualified, and are voluntarily retired with 20 + **“Good”** Years.
- Recall in Time or War or National Emergency and only after all Ready Reserve and Standby Reserve resources have been exhausted.

Standby Reserve

Members, not in the Ready Reserve or Retired Reserve, who may be ordered to active duty involuntarily in time of war or national emergency declared by congress.

- Maintain their military affiliation (key civilian position or temporary hardship/disability)**
- Not required to perform training; not assigned to a unit**

Retired Regular

- **Regular Airmen -- not reservists -- who have served 15+ years on active duty and have voluntarily retired.**
- **Secretaries of the Military Departments publish call up orders. (10 U.S.C. 688)**
 - **60 yrs or 30% Disability**
 - **Operation DESERT SHIELD/STORM...USN Support**

Levels of Mobilization

- **Selective Mobilization**
- **Presidential Reserve Call-Up (PRC)**
- **Partial Mobilization**
- **Full Mobilization**
- **Total Mobilization**



Troops leave for Kuwait from Fort Stewart, Ga., as diplomatic efforts with Iraq continue.

Selective Mobilization

(Sec. 331, 3500, 673)

- **Presidential or Congressional Authority**
- **Domestic emergency (riot, earthquake, etc.)**
- **Constraints: Protect Federal Property and life,**
 - **Not for a national emergency**
- **Governor must be informed**
- **Numbers determined by units**



**** Posse Comitatus...HLS?***

Presidential Reserve Call-Up (PRC)

(Sec. 12304)

- **Presidential Authority**
 - Must notify Congress
 - Sends strong message
 - Declaration of National Emergency is **Not Required**
- **Forces - Ready Reserve**
 - Units and IMAs (up to 200K)
 - Individual Ready Reserve (IRRs) (30K)
- **270 Days Maximum** (Per Person)
 - **(Increased from 90 DS)**
- **Managed by NGB/AFRC**
- **OPCON to GMAJCOM**



Service Secretaries can call retired regular

Partial Mobilization

(Sec. 12302) (OEF/OIF)

- **President**
- **Declaration of National Emergency is required**
- **Constraints:** - Up to one million by the President
- **FORCES**
 - **Ready Reserve**
 - **Selected Reserve (UNITS & IMAs)**
 - **Individual Ready Reserve (IRRs)**
- **24 months maximum**
- **Admin/Logistics remains with NGB, AF Reserve**

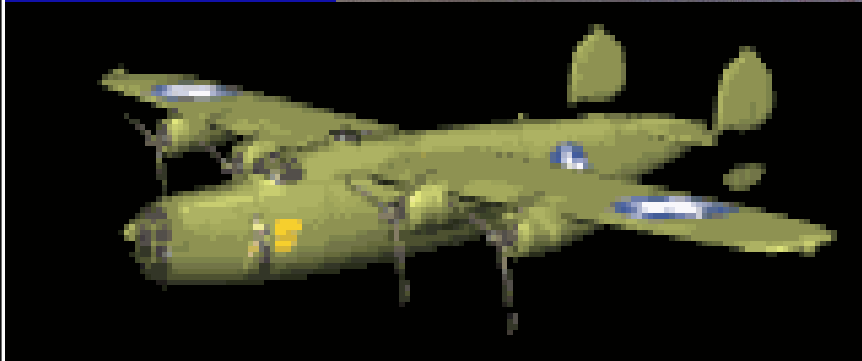
**Retired Regular (By Service Secretaries,
<60yrs old; 30% disability USAF)**



Full Mobilization

(Sec. 12301)

- **By Congress**
- **Declaration of War or National Emergency**
- **Constraints:**
 - All reserve forces within existing approved force structure
- **Duration + 6 months**



Possible National

Total Mobilization

(Sec. 671a & 12301)

- Congress
- Declaration of War or National Emergency
- Constraints:
 - None! Beyond existing
 - force structure.
 - Indefinite period

++ PLUS ++

Take control of US production



PRC/
SELECTED
PARTIAL

FULL
&
TOTAL

READY RESERVE

SELECTED RESERVE

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RESERVE

IMA

INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE

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RETIRED RESERVE

STANDBY RESERVE

RETIRED REGULAR
By Service Secretaries

The Challenge...



(Voluntary vs. Involuntary)

- *Rainbow Units*

The Process...

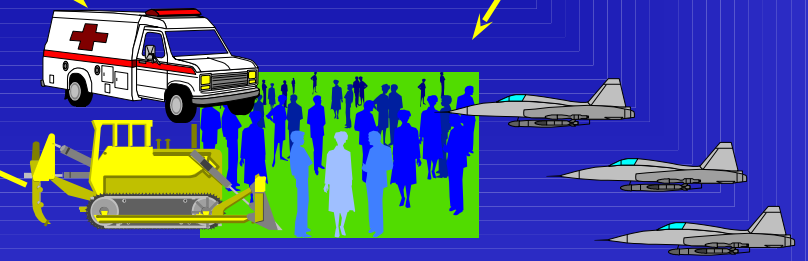




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- PARTIAL
 - TOTAL
 - FULL
- NATIONAL
EMERGENCY**



**UNITS + IMAs+ IRR, STANDBY
RESERVE, RETIRED RESERVE,**

Reserve Component Facts

- **Total Force Policy**
 - **Good Value (20% for 4%; Same standard & Equip., national appeal, trade military/civilian experiences, more “experienced”...)**
- **352K RC Mobilized since Sept. 11th**
- **442 FW (A-10 unit)...1st to forward deploy into Iraq...AFRC Wing Commanders in OIF**
- **Retention remains good...**

Reserve Component Initiatives

- **Rebalancing Forces**
 - +up base number manpower, AD-RC; Blended Units; 62% of RC **not** Mobilized
- **Transformation**
 - New Missions, Army vs. AF, Remaining relevant
- **OIF Rotations (OIF 1, 2, 3, etc.)**
 - ID Early, Train early, Predictability, etc.
- **Legislation**

Reserve Component Challenges

- **Mobilization**
 - C2, Timing, Processing, Lodging/feeding, medical care, entitlements, work schedule, etc.
- **Readiness Challenges**
 - Mission changes, deployments, time-off/leave after redeployment, reconstitution, Demobilization, Maintaining C-1 or C-2 status, etc.
- **Morale Challenges**
 - Demob. uncertainty, rumors, etc.
- **Coord. w/ States, NGB, AFRC, GMAJCOM, AEFC, etc.)**

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Mobilization Simplified...

“Everyone will now be mobilized...and all boys old enough to carry a spear will be sent to Addis Ababa. Married men will take their wives to carry food and cook. Those without wives will take any women without a husband. Women with small babies need not go. The blind, those who cannot walk or for any other reason cannot carry a spear are exempted. Anyone found at home after receipt of this order will be hanged.”

HAILE SALASSIE, EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA, 1935

